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11 March 1969

COMPUTER SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
Held at CIA Headquarters
Langley, Virginia
11 March 1969

1. The eighth meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee of the USIB Security Committee was held on 11 March 1969 between 1330 and 1445 hours in Room 4E-64, CIA Headquarters Building. In attendance were:

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Mr. Thomas A. Eccleston, Army Member
Mr. Robert C. Allen, Navy Member
Lt. Col. Charles V. Burns, Air Force Member

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Mr. Donald R. Roderick, FBI Member

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Lt. Col. William D. Marsland, Jr., ICS/ICCRG Observer

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Mr. Carl R. Lambert, Navy
Mr. William S. Donaldson, Air Force
Mr. Jack T. Peacock, Air Force

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Mr. Conrad S. Banner, FBI

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2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 4 February 1969 meeting were approved as written.

3. Briefing on DIA ANSRS Project and Security Plan:

[redacted] A-MS/5 with the assistance of [redacted]
[redacted] provided an extensive briefing on the DIA Analyst Support and Research System (ANSRS), accenting the security plan for this system recently approved and promulgated.

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4. [redacted] pointed out that the system has been in operation since September 1968. Its software is adapted from the Dartmouth-GE Time-Sharing Executive. The computer is located in [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] There are currently 22 terminals on the system; it is projected that by the end of FY 1970 there will be about 69 remote terminals. To date, the system has not operated at the compartmented level, but effective 12 March it will include SI material. The next step in the implementation of the system is the introduction of GECOS III, which will permit inter-activity between the Batch Monitor and the Time-Sharing System Monitor.

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5. [redacted] reviewed the various elements of the ANSRS Security Plan. Among the aspects of this plan are the following items:

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(a) From a physical security standpoint, the system is protected at the SI level.

(b) All personnel accessing the system are cleared and indoctrinated for SI; their need-to-know is verified by cognizant offices of primary interest.

(c) From a technical standpoint the Executive software has certain protective characteristics including memory compartmentation and boundary protection. A positive system of user identification and authentication is utilized.

(d) Into the software of the system is built a "subverter" program, which is constantly attempting to penetrate the system while it is in operation.

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(e) Output is automatically marked with appropriate classification and special handling caveats; it is also identified by the account number of the user.

6. Subsequent to the briefing, [] pointed out that anyone wishing a copy of the DIA ANSRS Security Plan recently approved and disseminated may have one for the asking. The Chairman advised that anyone wishing such a copy let him know and copies will be distributed. The Chairman expressed his appreciation to [] for an excellent presentation.

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7. Computer Security Briefing by [] The Chairman announced that [] NSA, had advised that [] Chairman of the Defense Science Board Computer Security Task Force, was giving a briefing on computer security at the NSA Auditorium, Ft. Meade, at 1330 hours on 12 March. Members were advised that anyone wishing to attend should contact [] to make the necessary arrangements.

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8. JCCRG Status Report: Col. Marsland was scheduled to provide at the instant meeting a status report on the activities of the Security Panel of the Joint Command and Control and Intelligence Co-Location Study Group. This briefing was postponed until the next Subcommittee meeting. However, Col. Marsland distributed copies of draft papers outlining general security guidelines for the operation of resource-sharing computer systems processing classified material produced by this Security Panel. Col. Marsland asked Members to familiarize themselves with these papers which will serve to make Col. Marsland's status report briefing more meaningful.

9. The remainder of the agenda was postponed until the next meeting, because the conference room was scheduled for another purpose. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 March 1969 at 1330 hours in Room 4F-31, CIA Headquarters Building. The Agenda is attached.

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Chairman

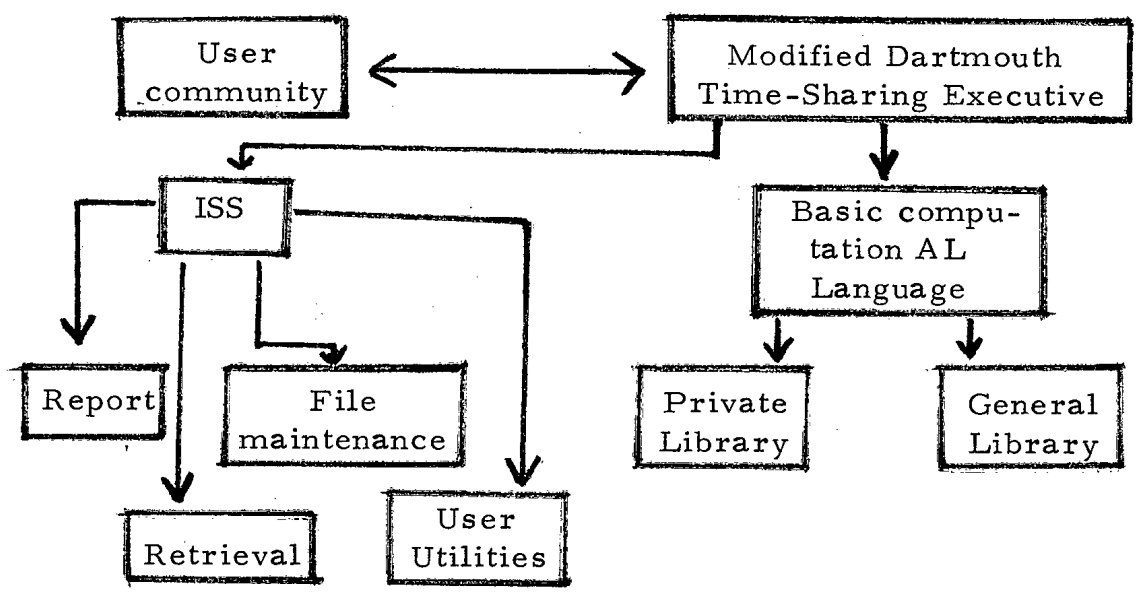
Computer Security Subcommittee

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ANSRS Software

Present Configuration



Planned Configuration

